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FOR:      GLOBAL NETWORK COMPUTERS FOR SHARED  
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.97

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REFERENCES

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RELATED CASES

- ☒ Attached is a list of Applicant's(s') pending applications and issued patents which may be related to the present application. Copies of the documents, where required, are attached along with Form PTO-1449.

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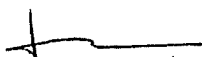
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